

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER ANDERSON  
COMMISSIONER CHATBURN  
COMMISSIONER HAMMOND  
COMMISSION SECRETARY  
COMMISSION STAFF  
LEGAL**

**FROM: DAYN HARDIE  
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL**

**DATE: MARCH 22, 2022**

**SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF AVISTA CORPORATION'S PROPOSED TARIFF  
SCHEDULE 195—OPTIONAL RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS; CASE NO.  
AVU-G-22-01.**

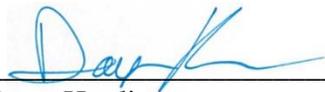
On March 1, 2022, Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities (“Company”) applied for authority to implement a new tariff Schedule 195—Optional Renewable Gas (“Schedule 195”). The Company proposes to implement a voluntary Renewable Natural Gas (“RNG”) program that provides customers an opportunity to purchase RNG as part of their regular monthly service. The Company requests a May 1, 2022, effective date.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission issue a Notice of Application and establish a 21-day intervention deadline. Staff also recommends that the Commission suspend the Company’s proposed May 1, 2022, effective date for 30 days plus five months pursuant to *Idaho Code* § 61-622(4) to allow proper time to review and comment on the Company’s proposal.

### COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Application and establish a 21-day intervention deadline? Does the Commission also wish to suspend the Company’s proposed May 1, 2022, effective date for 30 days plus five months to allow proper time to review and comment on the Company’s proposal?

  
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